



WORTH ABBEY

Fourth Sunday Lent (C) 30/03/2025

Principal Celebrant: Dom Luke

Processional Hymn:

Tune: St Anne

1. My God, how wonderful Thou art,
Thy majesty how bright,
How beautiful Thy mercy seat,
in depths of burning light!

3. Yet I may love Thee too, O Lord,
Almighty as Thou art;
for Thou hast stooped to ask of me
the love of my poor heart.

2. How wonderful, how beautiful,
the sight of Thee must be,
Thine endless wisdom, boundless pow'r,
and awesome purity.

6 No earthly father loves like Thee,
no mother e'er so mild,
bears and forbears, as Thou hast done
with me, Thy sinful child.

Tune: St Anne Fr William Faber (1814-1863)

Introit Chant as the altar is incensed *please join in after the choir*

7

R

E-joyce, Je--ru--sa-lem, * and all who love her.

Be joy-ful, all who were in mourning; ex-ult and be

sat-is-fied at her con-sol-ing breast.

Introductory Rites:

Penitential Act:

C: Brethren (brothers and sisters), let us acknowledge our sins,
and so prepare ourselves to celebrate the sacred mysteries.

C: Have mercy on us O Lord.

All: For we have sinned against you.

C: Show us, O Lord your mercy.

All: And grant us your salvation.

C: May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. All: Amen.

Kryie: *Mass XVII* *Gregorian Chant*

VI



K Y-ri- e * e- lé- i-son. *bis* Christe e-



lé- i-son. *bis* Ký-ri- e e- lé- i-son. Ký-ri-



e * ** e- lé- i-son.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: Joshua 5: 9a, 10-12

The people of God entered the promised land and there kept the Passover.

Responsorial Psalm:

Ps 34(33):2.-3, 4-5, 6-7, R.v.9a

(Repeat after Cantor and after each verse)



Taste and see that the Lord is good.

Dom A Gregory Murray from Revised Responsorial Psalter 2023 ed McCrimmons

I will bless the LORD at all times, / praise of him is always in my mouth.

In the LORD my soul shall make its boast; / the humble shall hear and be glad.

Glorify the LORD with me; / together let us praise his name.

I sought the LORD and he answered me; / from all my terrors he set me free.

Look toward him and be radiant; / let your faces not be abashed.

This lowly one called; the LORD heard, / and rescued him from all his distress.

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:17-21

God through Christ reconciled us to himself..

Gospel Acclamation: *(Repeat after Cantor)*



I will arise and go to my father, and I will say to him,
'Father, I have sinned against you and before you'.

Lent Gospel Acclamation by. Jsmes Walsh Responsorial Psalm Book ed G Boulton Smith Collins Pubs.

Gospel: Luke 15: 1-3, 11-32

Your brother was dead, and is alive.

Homily: Dom Luke

Profession of Faith:

Niceno-Constantinopolitan Creed

I believe in one God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father,
through him all things were made.

For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven (all bow)
*and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,
and became man.*

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day
in accordance with the scriptures.

He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.
 I confess one baptism for the forgiveness of sins
 and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead
 and the life of the world to come. Amen.

THE LITURGY OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST

Procession of the Gifts:

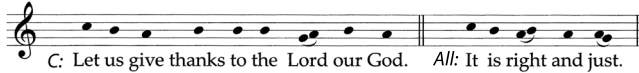
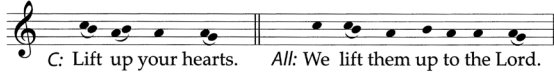
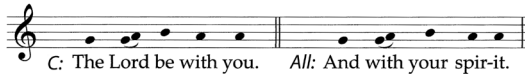
Abbey Choir: *Sicut cervus - Giovanni da Palestrina (1525-1594)*

"Like as the hart desireth the water-brooks: so longeth my soul after thee, O God."

C: Pray brethren (brothers and sisters), ... the almighty Father.

All: **May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.**

Eucharistic Acclamations & the Breaking of Bread:

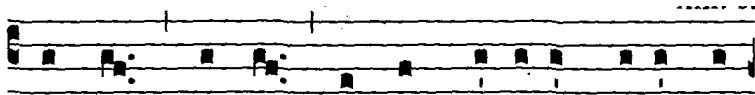


Holy, holy:

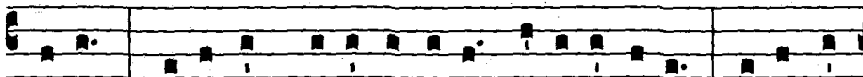
Mass XVIII

Gregorian Chant

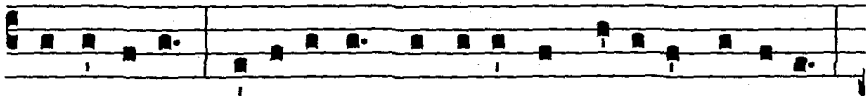
S



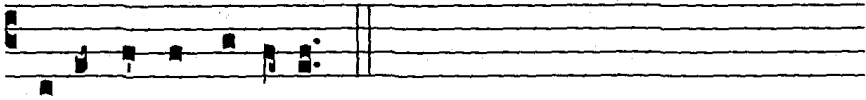
Anctus, * Sanctus, Sanctus Dómi-nus De-us Sá-



ba-oth. Pleni sunt cæ-li et terra gló-ri- a tu- a. Ho-sánna

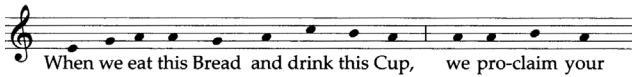


in excelsis. Bene-díctus qui ve-nit in nó-mi-ne Dó-mi-ni.

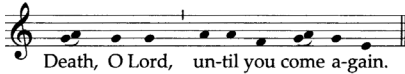


Ho-sánna in excélsis.

Memorial Acclamation:

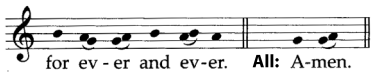


When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we pro-claim your



Death, O Lord, un-til you come a-gain.

Concluding Doxology and Great Amen:



for ev-er and ev-er. All: A-men.

The Lord's Prayer:

All: Our Father ...*music on separate sheet*

C. Deliver us Lord, . . . the coming of our Saviour Jesus Christ.

All: For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours now and for ever.

Rite of Peace:

Agnus Dei:

Mass XVIII

Gregorian Chant

XII. s.



Agnus De- i, * qui tol-lis peccá-ta mundi, mi-se-
ré-re no-bis. Agnus De- i, * qui tol-lis peccá-ta mun-
di, mi-se-ré-re no-bis. Agnus De- i, * qui tol-lis pec-
cá-ta mundi, do-na nobis pa-cem.

Communion:

C: Behold the Lamb of God, ...

All: Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

Those who do not receive Communion for any reason are invited to come forward and ask for a Blessing.

Communion Antiphon: *sung by the choir*

Blessed are they who dwell in your house, for ever singing your praise..

Ps 83:5

Abbey Choir: *Ave verum - Charles Gounod (1818 - 1893)*

*Hail, true Body, born of the Virgin Mary,
having truly suffered, sacrificed on the cross for mankind,
from whose pierced side water and blood flowed:*

Be for us a sweet foretaste in the trial of death!

O sweet Jesus, O holy Jesus,

O Jesus, son of Mary,

have mercy on me. Amen.

Post-Communion Prayer

Blessing & Dismissal:

Recessional Hymn

1. King of glory, king of peace,
I will love thee;
and that love may never cease,
I will move thee.
Thou hast granted my request,
thou hast heard me;
thou didst note my working breast,
thou hast spared me.

2. Wherefore with my utmost art,
I will sing thee.
And the cream of all my heart
I will bring thee,
though my sins against cried,
thou didst clear me;
and alone, when they replied,
thou didst hear me.

3. Seven whole days, not one in seven,
I will praise thee;
in my heart, though not in heaven.
I can raise thee.
Small it is, in this poor sort
to enrol thee:
e'en eternity's too short
to extol thee.

Words: George Herbert(1593-1633)

*Please enable us to retain a quiet atmosphere after
Mass
by keeping your conversation until you have left the
Church.*

Postlude: Organist: *Prelude and Fugue in B minor BWV544*

J.S.Bach **Robert Scholl**

*All are invited for coffee or tea in the Narthex
after Mass*

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:

Excerpts from the English translation and chants of the *Roman Missal* © 2010, International Commission on English in the Liturgy Corporation. All rights reserved.

From The Psalms: A New Translation published by Harper Collins Religions by permission of A P Watt on behalf of the **We gratefully acknowledge permission through © 2003, ABC Music Co., All rights reserved ONE LICENSE, License #A-634087 and Christian Copyright Licensing under CCL Licence No. 160918 (Worth Abbey) to print the words and/or music of:**

My God how wonderful thou art	Tune: St Anne Fr William Faber (1814 -1863)
Rejoice Jerusalem	John Ainslie: Benedicamus Pubs
Kyrie XVII	Gregorian Chant
Taste and see that the Lord is good	Dom A Gregory Murray from Revised Responsorial Psalter 2023 ed McCrimmons
Acclamation	James Walsh: Responsorial Psalm Book ed G Boulton Smith Collins Pubs.
Sanctus & Agnus Dei	Gregorian Chant
King of glory liong of peace	Words: E H Plumptre (1821-91) - Music: © The estate of the late Dr Basil Harwood (1859-1949)
	Words: George Herbert(1593-1633)

Designed and Printed at Worth Abbey

Tel: 01342 710200

E-mail: Monastery@worthabbey.org.uk

Please scan this QR code to make a donation to the Parish using your mobile telephone or tablet:

